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SUBJECT: CLERIDES FLOATS "WALDHEIM PROPOSALS"; TURK CYPRIOTS REBUT, SUGGEST VIENNA II MAY BE POSTPONED

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1. SPEAKING TO LIONS CLUB IN LIMASSOL MAY 22, GREEK CYPRIOT INTERLOCUTOR CLERIDES CLAIMED UNSYG WALDHEIM HAD MADE FOUR SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR TURKISH MILITARY WITHDRAWALS AND REFUGEE RETURN DURING FIRST SESSION OF VIENNA CONFERENCE. ACCORDING TO CLERIDES, WALDHEIM PROPOSED THAT TURKS WITHDRAW FROM NEW CITY FAMAGUSTA, FROM TERRITORY BETWEEN DHEKELIA SBA AND NEW FAMAGUSTA ROAD, FROM AREA BETWEEN TRIKOMO AND LEFKONIKO,
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AND FROM MORPHOU REGION. UNFICYP WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR

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SECURITY AND GREEK CYPRIOT REFUGEES WOULD BE ALLOWED RE-
TURN. CLERIDES CLAIMED TURKISH SIDE AGREED EXAMINE ABOVE
PROPOSALS AND GIVE FINAL REPLY AT VIENNA II.

2. TURK CYPRIOT LEADER DENKTASH IMMEDIATELY DISCLAIMED
KNOWLEDGE OF ANY "WALDHEIM PROPOSAL"; SAID OUTLINE
PRESENTED ABOVE WAS FORMULATED SOLELY BY CLERIDES. TURK
CYPRIOT PRESS VEHEMENTLY DENIED WALDHEIM HAD MADE PRO-
POSALS AND QUESTIONED WHETHER HE HAD AUTHORITY JJMAKE
ANY FORMAL SUGGESTIONS. PRESS CLAIMED SECRETARY GENERAL AND HIS
SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE HERE, AHBASSADOR WECKMANN, BOTH
PUBLICLY DENIED WALDHEIM'S AUTHORSHIP.

3. AT SAME TIME, DENKTASH AGAIN STATED THAT VIENNA II
MIGHT BE POSTPONED AS RESULT STRASBOURG HUMAN RIGHTS
COMMISSION MEETING. DENKTASH SAID TURKISH SIDE HAS NOT
BEEN ABLE PREPARE FOR SECOND ROUND BECAUSE OF EXPERTS'
ABSENCE FROM ISLAND. DESPITE THIS, TURK CYPRIOT PRESS
ACCOUNTS SUGGEST DENKTASH STILL PLANNING DEPART NICOSIA
FOR ANKARA AND VIENNA ON JUNE 3.

4. IN ADDITION TO COMMENTS ON ALLEGED WALDHEIM PLAN (PARA 1),
CLERIDES ALSO SAID IN LIMASSOL SPEECH THAT USG
(1) DOES NOT WISH TO ALIENTATE TURKEY AND HENCE
DOES NOT HAVE
"EFFECTIVE POLICY" IN WORKING FOR SOLUTION OF CYPRUS PROBLEM;
(2) IS PRESSURING TURKEY TO ALLOW REFUGEE RETURN TO FAMAGUSTA;
(3) "PROBABLY" SUPPORTS
GOT INSISTENCE ON "PACKAGE DEAL" WITH
GOG TO COVER ALL PROBLEMS.

5. ASKED TO COMMENT ON DENKTASH DENIAL OF WALDHEIM
"PROPOSALS", CLERIDES MAY 26 CRYPTICALLY REFUSED TO
"INSIST" ON WHAT HE SAID, ADDING THAT HIS REPLY DOES
NOT MEAN THAT WHAT HE SAID IS NOT "TRUTH."
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